

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)**

In response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to February 28, 2010. As February 28, 2010 falls on a Sunday, the present Response is timely filed by March 1, 2010 (37 C.F.R. §1.7(a)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.